

Loving Your Family Feeding Their Future

Nutrition Education Through The Food Stamp Program

Dear Nutrition Educator,

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service is pleased to send you the attached Staff Support Kit for the *Loving Your Family Feeding Their Future, Nutrition Education Through the Food Stamp Program* initiative. These educational and promotional materials were designed to convey the messages in the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA) and MyPyramid in a user friendly format that would appeal to low-literacy and Spanish-language audiences. An Executive Summary of the *Loving Your Family...* initiative that provides background information on the development and testing of the materials is posted on the Food Stamp Nutrition Connection (FSNC) at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/food-stamp/LovingYourFamily.html>.

Major components of the Staff Support Kit include:

- staff support materials (handbook and discussion sessions)
- English participant education materials (brochure, guidebook, handouts and reproducibles)
- Spanish participant education materials (Spanish versions of brochure, guidebook, handouts and reproducibles)

An on-line training module housed on FSNC at the same site provides an overview of the kit components and ideas for using the materials. Educators may download materials from this site. Also provided on-line are sample pre- and post-session feedback questions for educators to get customer feedback. Educators may need to modify these questions to meet local needs. Extra copies of selected *Loving Your Family...* materials may be ordered at http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/nutrition_education/

A User Response Card is attached for you to provide us feedback on these materials. Completed forms can be faxed to 703-305-2576, Attention NSS. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call (703) 305-2585. We greatly value your input and look forward to receiving your comments.

Thank you for Supporting the Loving Your Family...initiative

User Response Card

Help us serve you better! Complete this form and fax to 703-305-2576, Attention: NSS. We will use your suggestions and feedback to improve our materials and continue to provide you the resources that you need.

Who is using this Staff Support Kit? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Program State Agency Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Nutrition Education Local Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Nutrition Education State Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Food and Nutrition Service program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Program Local Agency Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please tell us which components you found most useful.

	Components Used (check)	More Useful to Less Useful				
		5	4	3	2	1
Educator's Handbook						
Discussion Sessions						
English Handouts						
Spanish Handouts						
English Brochure						
Spanish Brochure						
English Participant Guidebook						
Spanish Participant Guidebook						
English Reproducibles						
Spanish Reproducibles						
Overall Theme and Kit						

Tell us what other materials would be useful to you. _____

Anything else we should know? _____

Thank you for answering these questions!